

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department - Rural Local Bodies – Gram Panchayats – Kollapur Gram Panchayat, Mahabubnagar District – Mis-use of salary grants – Disciplinary action against the then D.P.Os, Mahabubnagar and others for releasing salary grants indiscriminately and not monitoring the utilization of grants as per guidelines by Sri P. Rama Rao, former DPO., Mahabubnagar - Articles of charges framed – Explanation submitted – Further action dropped – orders – issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 894

Dated:15-06-2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the D.G., (V&E) & Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt., G.A.D., Appraisal Note No.93, dt. 23-8-2004.
- 2) From the CPR & RE,AP.,Hyd.,Lr.No.A2/2579/2007, dt.19-12-2007.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1386, P R & RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt. 9-9-2008.
- 4) Explanation of Sri P. Rama Rao, former DPO., Mahabubnagar, now Dy.Commr., O/o.Commissioner, PR & RE.,A.P.,Hyd.,dt.Nil.
- 5) From the CPR & RE., A.P., Hyd., Lr.No.661/CPR & RE/E2.Vig/ 2005, dt. 4-3-2009.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department has informed that enquiry has been conducted on the allegations of misuse of salary grants in G.P. Kollapur, Mahabubnagar District. The General Administration (V&E) Department in its report has stated that release of salary grants to the provincialised employees of Gram Panchayats is the sole responsibility of the District Panchayat Officers concerned. During 1995-1996 to 2000-2003 (8 years) either insufficient or excess salary grants were released by the District Panchayat Officers of Mahabubnagar District to G.P. Kollapur. Therefore, concerned District Panchayat Officers, who held office during 1995-96 to 2000-03 are responsible for releasing either insufficient or excess salary grants to G.P. Kollapur and diversion of such funds as well.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad has furnished the names of the officials, who worked as District Panchayat Officers in Mahabubnagar District. The Government considered the report of the G.A.(V&E) Department and framed articles of charges against Sri P. Rama Rao, who worked as District Panchayat Officer, Mahabubnagar during the period from 23-9-1998 to 28-12-1998 calling for his written statement of defense -vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

3. Sri P.Rama Rao, former District Panchayat Officer, Mahabubnagar, now working as Dy. Commissioner, O/o. the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted his written statement of defense to the articles of charges framed against him, requesting to drop further action against him -vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

(p.t.o.)

4. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad while forwarding the written statement of defense of the individual has requested the Government to consider and take a lenient view of the matter, -vide his report 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by Sri P.Rama Rao, former District Panchayat Officer, Mahabubnagar, now Dy. Commissioner, O/o. the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad, considering the facts and circumstances of the case and keeping in view the remarks of the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad has decided to take a lenient view and drop further action against him.

6. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Ramarao, former DPO., Mahabubnagar,  
now working as Dy. Commissioner,  
O/o. the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj  
And Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad  
through the Commissioner of Panchayat  
Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment,  
A.P., Hyderabad  
The District Panchayat Officer, Mahabubnagar  
The General Administration(V&E) Department.  
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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